

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were pending. Claims 10-19 have been canceled. Claims 4 and 6 are amended to add sequence identifiers.

In response to the Restriction requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 2-4, without traverse, and note the linking claims between Groups I and II.

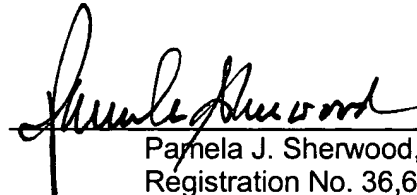
With respect to sequences, Applicants elect polymorphisms of the human TIM-1 gene; and specifically the polymorphism 157insMTTTPV. Applicants respectfully submit, however, that it is proper to examine the invention with respect to all of the polymorphisms of the human TIM-1 gene.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-235CIP.

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